



News Release

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests &
Thunder Basin National Grassland
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Due July 1: Project proposals for RAC funding

(Steamboat Springs, April 22, 2011) – The Medicine Bow-Routt Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is seeking another round of project proposals to fund through the Secure Rural School Act, Title II. Projects proposals are due July 1, 2011.

“Legislation requires that we allocate the 2011 funds before the end of September,” said RAC Chairman Jerry Paxton. “We received excellent proposals every time we requested them. We’re looking forward to another group of great proposals.”

Please submit proposals via the Secure Rural School webpage at https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/Web_Project_Submit. Select the Medicine Bow-Routt RAC, fill out the application and submit it.

Also, project proposals not approved previously may be resubmitted. Notes from previous RAC meetings are posted at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/mbor/advisorycommittees>. The notes include the RAC discussions about projects, which might be helpful for people who would like to revise their proposals.

Funding is available for projects that will enhance forest ecosystems or restore and improve land health and water quality on the Medicine Bow and Routt National Forests and other near-by lands in the counties below. Approximate funds available are:

Jackson County - \$18,989

Routt County \$39,274

Albany County- \$27,101

Carbon County- \$51,979, plus \$73,000 from previous years = \$124,979

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